

SAINT ANNA PARISH

March 6, 2022

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Parish Office Hours

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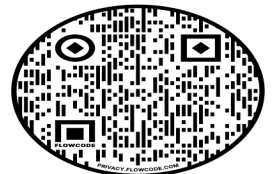
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Safety Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audelle, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct& confidential). Claire Freda is the St. Anna Parish Safety environment Coordinator.

Parish Sacraments



My brothers and sisters, as we all know Lent is a time for penance and healing as we walk with Jesus in prayer for forty days. During this special time of preparation for Easter we are also invited to pray for all those who are preparing to receive sacraments. Thus, as a

parish family we pray for our children, youth, brothers and sisters; we are eager to receive God's blessings.

Baptism – Five of our school and parish students were baptized this week. They are in second and third grade and now preparing to receive First Communion.

First Communion and Confessions - Twenty-four boys and girls will receive First Communion on April 30. During Lent they will take part in a preparation retreat and First Confessions.

Confirmation – Eleven young men and women will be confirmed on May 16. During Lent they will also participate in a preparation retreat and confessions.

RCIA - Four sisters of our parish community are receiving the sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 16. This weekend they will go to the Cathedral in Worcester to take part in the "Rite of Election" and be welcomed into our Catholic Faith by Bishop McManus personally.

Marriage - Two couples are finishing their Pre-Cana preparing for their weddings on April 23, and June 4.

Anointing of the Sick – All parishioners are invited to participate in the Healing Service on March 13 as we receive the gift of healing and comfort.

Holy Orders – Bishop McManus will celebrate the Chrism Mass and bless the Holy Oils on April 12 at the Cathedral. Fr. Carlos will participate in this Solemn Mass and together with all his brother priests he will renew his priestly promises.

On behalf of our entire community, I give thanks to all these brothers and sisters for saying "Yes" to God's call. We also give thanks to the Lord for the gift of their lives and their faith. As we are now their spiritual family, we offer them our prayers, support and company.

Saint Anna, Mother of Mary, bless and protect our brothers and sisters who are awaiting to receive the grace of God's sacraments.

Fr. Carlos

Parish News

Please see the enclosed insert for Parish Lenten events.

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday following the 7:30 am Mass from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30 am.

CONFESSIONS -

Confessions will be available Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am to 9:30 am, Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday afternoons from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

**Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!
The collection report for the weekend of
February 27, 2022**

Regular Collection	\$4205.50
Misc. candles, masses etc.	\$ 341.00
Total	\$4546.50

Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, Melanie Creamer, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Jason and Frank Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., W. Fletcher, John Ricci, George Gallant, Paul Morizzo, Jacob Rivera, Robert Flynn, Olive Thompson, Lela Male, Leeanne Heath, Brent Heath, Michael Tantillo, Mike Savoie, Deacon Malcolm Colgate, Enzo Carboni, Richard Tienhaara, Beth Callahan, Pat and John LaPosta.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

4:00PM

Marta Bahde by Marian and Skip Priddy

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

8:00AM

Edward Sutela by Dan & Donna Benoit

Brian LeBlanc (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Robert and Jeffrey Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

10:00AM

Gerald Marino (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

12:00PM

Marilyn Dolan (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

DAILY, MARCH 7-10, 2022

7:30 AM

MONDAY: Marina and Norela Franco by Fr. Carlos

TUESDAY: Kathleen Metivier by Dan & Donna Benoit

WEDNESDAY: Patricia (Sears) DiRusso by sister-in-law

THURSDAY: Louis Morizzo (birthday remembrance) by

Paul and Sue Morizzo

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

4:00PM

Reggie Nemeth (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

David Borin by family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

8:00AM

Mario Cancellieri by Dan & Donna Benoit

John Kinsey by St. Anna Parish

Francis Bangrazi (birthday remembrance) by wife and family

10:00AM

Chad Marrama (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

12:00PM

Ciro Ermini by wife Clara

Dianna and Nicholas Carboni Jr., by their father

2:00 PM Adoration- Prayer Anointing of the Sick Healing Service

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

St. Matthew 25 News

For the month of March 2022, St. Matthew 25 Society will receive a \$1.00 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 118 Lancaster Street Leominster, MA. Your support is always greatly appreciated. Thank You!

School News

Please join us at the St. Anna School Annual Pasta Supper on March 9th, 2022, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at The Eagles Hall - Litchfield St. Leominster, MA. Basket Raffle Tickets available for purchase the night of the supper. Baskets are donated by local businesses & school classes. Please see the bulletin insert for further details. Thank you for your generous support of St. Anna School!

Save the date! Exciting news!

St. Anna Catholic School Annual Gala will be held on May 14, 2022. More information to follow in the next few weeks!

St. Anna Society News

We are back in business! We will be holding our Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday! Our first dinner will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For more information, please see the enclosed insert!

Also, back by popular demand, the 50/50 Easter Raffle! Tickets are inserted in the bulletin.

Around the Diocese

WORCESTER DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE
Men of all ages are invited to this important in person conference, scheduled for Assumption University on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Elaine Ford at: 774-253-2996 or Email Angelo Guadagno at: angelo0527@gmail.com. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 18th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are \$30.